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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 23, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 23, 2000 to January 23, 2001.

- 1. A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- 2. A check for the fees due is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket No. 458172000100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

By:

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